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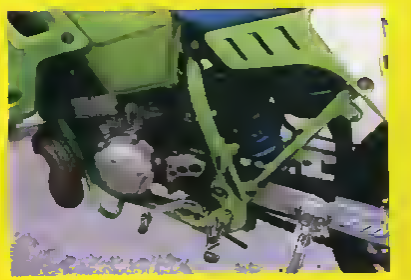
I just love director shimada shinsuke's 「Kaze, Slow Down」. After i watched the movie back when i was a lazyass laid back 20 something year old, i had this "i gotta do something" epiphany.

it's not like i was seeking fame or glory. but i was just compelled to leave my mark in history, if but for a single person. So i took those emotions and drew this here ahiru no sora.

~ Hinata Takeshi



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Coca-Cola
ちょっと
ゆうくん
ゆうくん
ORANGE FOR ME
I WANT ORANGE COLA AND POKARI
WHAT DA HECK ARE YOU DOING !!!?
ME TOO
DJA (KAO)
ZOOOOOOO !!!

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## Chapter 107

## Fight for Rock for Life

RENT BY THE HOUR GYMNASIUM I MEAN..
BUT STILL, GOOD JOB FINDING IT
YEAH
?
but mikichi-kun didn't even play
I would like orange tea
I WILL NEED 150 YEN FROM EVERY-BODY
EEEH!? WHY!?
WHY DOES THE PUBLIC NEED TO PAY IF IT'S A PUBLIC GYMNA-SIUM!!?
IT'S THE RENT
FOR TODAY'S PRACTICE VENUE THE PUBLIC GYMNA-SIUM
IT'S OKAY
BUT THAT'S MY JOB..
SO IF WE CAN USE A COURT ANYTIME AS LONG AS WE PAY THEN THAT'S FINE
WE FINALLY GET TO PLAY A GAME
BUT DOING NOTHING BUT ROADWORK WILL JUST BE THE DISTRICT PRELIMS ALL OVER AGAIN
FUCK OFF!!
We're not on money
PAY FOR ME THEN
SHAD-DAP!!
HARD WORKING THAN YOU LOOK
YOU ARE MORE ECOUSE
TO BE ABLE TO LOOK YOU ALL IN THE EYE AGAIN
IT'S THE LEAST I CAN DO

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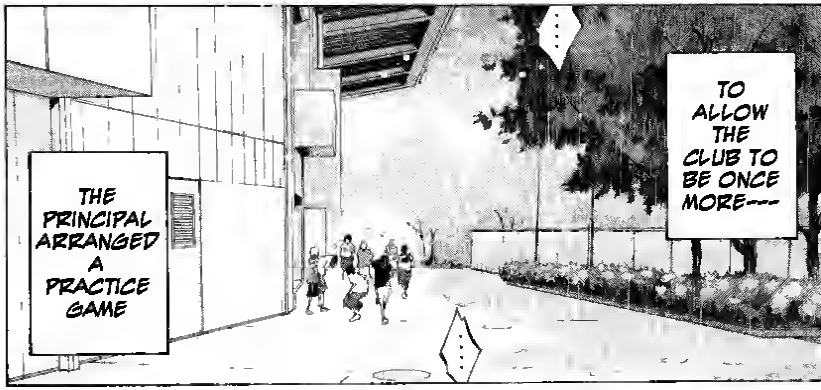



*WILL BE USING THE GYM AFTER 7:00PM

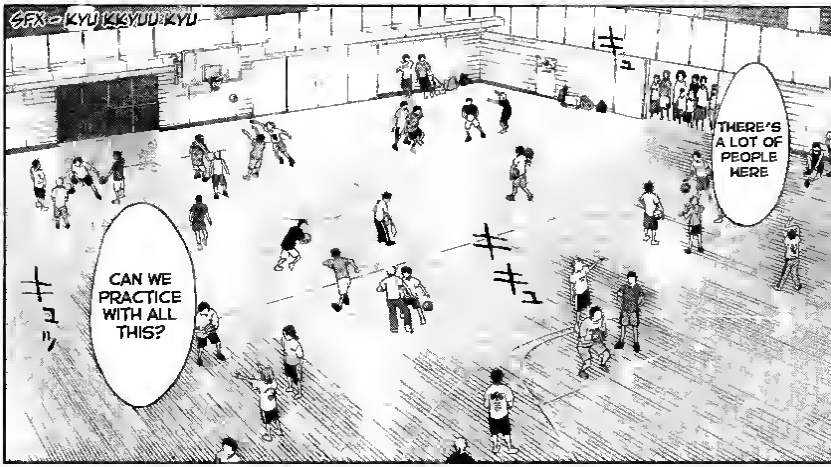
PRINCIPAL'S OFFICE
BUT THERE WAS A BUMP IN THE ROAD
NABE-SEMPAI ACCEPTED A PRACTICE GAME WITHOUT PERMISSION
Well come you
YOKO-HAMA TAIE-!!!!?
THEY ANY GOOD ?

OUR OPPONENT HAS PARTICIPATED TWICE IN THE INTERHIGH ONE OF THE BEST 16 IN THE COUNTRY
A VETERAN SCHOOL THAT DOMINATED THIS YEARS KANTO TOURNAMENT AND IS ALL BUT GUARANTEED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE INTER-HIGH--
don't say it in such a monotone voice
WW~WWELL THE POINT IS TO SHOW HOW HARD WE HAVE WORKED
REGARDLESS OF THE OUTCOME---
WE ALREADY SAID WE'D WIN!!

THE GAME DAY HASN'T BEEN DECIDED YET
27 SECONDS --- ONE MORE!
WE'RE LUCKY TO GET IF EVEN SO LITTLE TIME TO PREPARE
WHY WOULD THEY WANT TO---
BUT ISN'T IT STRANGE
HAA
HAA
HAA
WITH THE INTERHIGH SO CLOSE
YOU'RE SMART BUT STUPID-
ITS ALL BUT CERTAIN THAT THEIR 1ST STRINGS WON'T PLAY

WE MUST EXPECT THEM TO BE BETTER THAN US...
BUT EVEN IF WE PLAY 2ND OR 3RD STRINGS
GWARRK
HAA
HAA
GATE 9
I GUESS SO
COUGH
COUGH
AAAAAST!!
PLEASE STOP WITH ALL THIS DEPRESSIVE TALK!!!
AG-REED
I CON-CUR
...SO WINNING IS OUT OF THE QUES-TION
OOOOI CHUCKY LET'S GROUP TOGE-THER
FAT
OK THEN, PLEASE FORM GROUPS OF TWO
HEY, YASU ----
WHAT WORRIES ME MORE THAN THE OPPONENT'S STRENGTH
?
AW COME ON, A CHANGE FOR ONCE
AH BUT NABE AND ME---
IS THE CURRENT STATE OF THE TEAM....

EVERYBODY IS FACING FORWARD IN THE SAME DIRECTION AND YET
OUR GOALS FINALLY CONVERGED INTO ONE
SFX - SHAAAAAAAAA
HAA
AND YET THE "TEAM" ----
IS SOMEHOW FALLING APART....
HAA


SFX - KYU KKYUU KYU
THERE'S A LOT OF PEOPLE HERE
CAN WE PRACTICE WITH ALL THIS?

he's kind of a clown
OH, YOU ALREADY STARTED CHANGING SORA-SOU
AREN'T YOU EMBARRASSED DOING SOMETHING LIKE THAT
OF ALL THESE PEOPLE?

IT'S BEEN A WHILE SINCE I PUT ON MY BASKET BALL SHOES
everybody looks so skilled
SFX - KYU
*Crush*
I GUESS
FAT
Hup
Hup

BE GRATEFUL FOR BEING ABLE TO RUN AROUND WITH YOUR BASKETBALL SHOES
DOING SHUTTLE RUNS ON A COURT IS COMPLETELY DIFFERENT FROM THE OUTSIDE

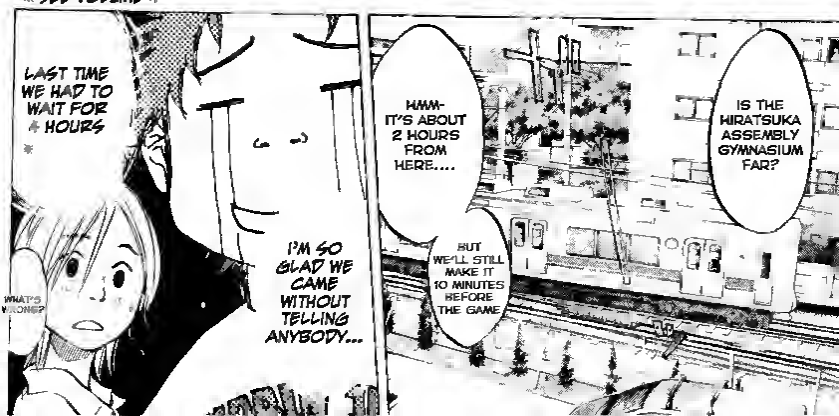
SSO KEWL !!
SS...
TEE-HEE!
THE FRESHNESS OF THE SQUEAL
THIS BRAND NEW SMELL
NEW SHOES THAT HAVEN'T ADJUSTED INTO YOUR FEET...
THE SOLES THAT ARE STILL HARD

SFX - WAAAAAAAAAAAA
AND
THE ELATIONS THAT HAVE STARTED TO FADE....

THINGS THAT I CAN'T REMEMBER
UNLESS I'M WEARING MY BASKETBALL SHOES ON THE COURT....
I WANT---
TO PLAY A GAME SOON....

SORRY FOR BEING LATE..
AH, NO, IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT..
AND WHY ARE YOU IN YOUR UNIFORM BY TEH WAY?
AH CAN IT BE THAT YOU CAN'T GET INTO THE ASSEMBLY HALL WITHOUT A UNIFORM?
DID YOU WAIT LONG?
NOPE, NOT AT ALL I JUST GOT HERE MYSELF
?
AFTER 3 HOURS OF TRYING TO DECIDE WHAT TO WEAR SHE CHOSE THE UNIFORM.
IT'S ALREADY TOO MUCH LIKE A DATE AS IT IS..

※SEE VOLUME※


LAST TIME WE HAD TO WAIT FOR 4 HOURS
WHAT'S WRONG?
I'M SO GLAD WE CAME WITHOUT TELLING ANYBODY...
HMM- IT'S ABOUT 2 HOURS FROM HERE....
BUT WE'LL STILL MAKE IT 10 MINUTES BEFORE THE GAME
IS THE HIRATSUKA ASSEMBLY GYMNASIUM FAR?

SPEAKING OF, 2 SCHOOLS GET TO GO TO THE I H RIGHT?
I THOUGHT IT WAS 1 SCHOOL PER PREFECT
THERE'S KANAGAWA TOKYO OSAKA... AND FUKUOKA OF COURSE
AS FOR TODAYS GAME...
AH, WHAT A NICE SMELL
IS IT SHAM-POO...?
WHAT?
AH, NO
ERMM THAT....
HI.. JUST THOUGHT YOUR HAIR GOT LONGER ...
AH THIS?
EHEHE ACT-UALLY
I KIND OF MADE A GANKAKE*
A VOW ..?
YES
*KIND OF PRAYER...LOOK IT UP

THAT I WOULDN'T CUT IT
TILL KUZU-HIGH'S FIRST VICTORY
SS-SSO THAT'S IT....
BUT I DON'T LIKE IT LONG
SO I HOPE I CAN CUT IT SOON
SORRY, I'LL WORK HARDER...
next time for sure...
AH, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT!!
HEY, LOOK AT THAT
ARE THEY MIDDLE SCHOO-LERS? SO CUTE
. . .

SS-SSAY...
AH
TOKYU REIT
DON'T YOU THINK THE ATMOSPHERE—
IS KIND OF BAD LATELY WITHIN THE CLUB?
AH NO, YOU FIRST—
SS-SSORRY WHAT IS IT?
...
EH.. REALLY!?
YES, SOMETHING'S OFF I THINK BUT....
LIKE YASUHARA-SEMPAI IS AVOIDING MOMOHARU-SEMPAI?
DOESN'T IT FEEL
YY-YYEAH THAT'S A PART OF IT—
YOU MEAN TOBI-KUN?

EVER SINCE THAT DAY IN THE DISTRICT PRELIMS
IT FEELS LIKE SOME THINGS HAS BEEN AMISS ...
...
I'VE BEEN LISTENING
TO WHAT MADOKA-SAN SAID....
---AND YET I
NANAO-SAN----
HAS SUCH INSIGHT INTO THE "TEAM"....
WE GET OFF THE NEXT STOP

TAKA-HASHI-SAN AND KOJIMA-SAN!
SHINJO-TOWA----..
YOO
WHOA THERE, I THOUGHT I KNEW YOU FROM SOME-WHERE
YOU'RE THE LITTLE SHOOTER FROM KUZU-HIGH
AH
OUR FORMER COMRADE IN ARMS IS PLAYING
have ya gone to bed yet? did you kissyet?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!!
WHAT'S THIS?
YOU GUYS DATING?
DON'T BE SHY
YEAH, WE THOUGHT WE'D COME CHEER SOME
IS YOUR KNEE OK?
IT'S WORSE WHEN IN THE RAIN
DOES THAT MEAN YOU'RE GOING TO HIRATSUKA?
YOU WERE BOTH RIDING THIS TRAIN---

SFX - ZAWA ZAWA
BASKETBALL CLUB
OOH THE FINALS INDEED
TOTALLY DIFFERENT SCALE FROM SOME DISTRICT PRELIMS
HOW NICE WOULD'VE BEEN NICE TO HAVE THE FIRST ROUND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS
THE SHINMA-RUKO VS TAIEI GAME IS FIRST.
YES BUT LOOKS LIKE MARU-HIGH LOST 2 GAMES
"MARU-HIGH DID (WHAT)"
DOES THAT MEAN THE INTERHIGH TICKET IS—

NO SHOUGAKU HAS ALREADY MADE IT TO THE INTER-HIGH
BUT IF MARU-HIGH BEATS TAIEI THEN ALL 3 TEAMS WILL HAVE 1 VICTORY AND 2 LOSSES
SO THEY STILL HAVE A CHANCE OF ADVANCING DEPENDING ON THEIR GOAL AVERAGE
000 001 CHIII- BA--
SS SSO TATS HOW IT WORKS
SPEAKING OF, YOKOHAMA LOST A GAME
IT'S CUZ THEY HAVE MURA
HUH
GOOD GRIEF, HE'S NERVOUS
HE'S SLUMPING LIKE HE JUST ESCAPED CERTAIN DEATH
.....
....

THUMP
HUGE..
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
WE FINALLY MADE IT THIS FAR....
YA REALLY THINK WE'RE GONNA ACCEPT DEFEAT AND RUN OFF WITH OUR TAILS BETWEEN OUR LEGS?
CALM DOWN
THERE'S STILL HOPE....
USH, I JUST WASHED MY HANDS..
CRAP! I'M SHAKIN TOO MUCH
EVERYTHING'S GONNA BE ALRIGHT, WE'RE DEFINITELY GONNA MAKE IT----

IT LOOKS BIGGER FROM OUTSIDE DON'T YOU THINK?
WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT, YOU STUPID BASTARD !!!
NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I WAS TALKING ABOUT....
CHIBA-SAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN THE ONE PULLING US BACK UP
SO PLEASE BE YOURSELF TILL THE END
THAT'S RIGHT IT'S STILL TOO EARLY TO RETIRE
YOU GUYS ARE SOOOO NOT COOL
SHEESH

LISTEN UP
SHINMARUKO HIGHSCHOOL DRESSING ROOM
THE ONLY PATH AVAILABLE IS VICTORY ....!!
WE CRAWLED UP THIS FAR..
LET'S SHOW THE SPIRIT OF A NO NAME SCHOOL !!!!
YEAH!!!
AH
!
WHAT IS IT, LITTLE SHORTY?
THIS PLACE ISN'T FOR THE LIKES OF YOU
AH.. NO...

THE FIRST TIME I GOT A BALL WAS IN MY 3RD YEAR OF GRADE SCHOOL
AND EVEN WITH SUCH A STURDY BODY
I NEVER SKIPPED A DAYS WORTH OF TRAINING
L CLUB
OW
RIGHT!
YOSH! LET'S GO
9 YEARS
YES
I USED TO BE---
WATCH AND LEARN
A SMALL PLAYER AS WELL...!!
BECAUSE THIS IS HOW I LIVE

G-
GOOD
LUCK
!!!
....
GG..
AND
NOW
---
SHINMARU
BASKETBALL CLUB
BASKETBALL CLUB

---THE KANGAWA PREFECTURE BASKETBALL PRELIMS
OF THE NATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL GYMNA-SIUM TOURNA-MENTS
1ST
FINAL GAME FOR THE MALE CATEGORY ---
THE YOKOHAMA TAIEI HIGH SCHOOL VERSUS SHINMARUKO HIGH SCHOOL GAME WILL COMMENCE .....!!

HELLO TO ALL,

IT'S BEEN A WHILE, WE HAD ROUGH TIME ON MANAGING PINOYMANGA AND IRL WORK TOGETHER SO WE ARE LATE ON RELEASES LATELY, BUT FRET NOT, WE WILL CONTINUE TO RELEASE THE MANGA THAT WE LOVE.

FIRST THINGS FIRST, WE DECIDED TO DROP THE PINOYMANGA SERVER SITE CO'Z WE CAN'T HANDLE THE SERVER FEE, ETC. AND ALL AND WE WILL BE USING OUR FACEBOOK ACCOUNT AS MEANS OF RELEASING OUR MANGAS.

SO PLEASE IF YOU VALUE WHAT WE DO, LIKE US ON FB AND TELL US SUGGESTIONS TO IMPROVE OUR RELEASES.

THANKS FOR THE SUPPORT AND TAKE CARE!

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5 HOURS DELAY POLICY,
2 MINS TO THOSE WHO STEALS IT

# CHAPTER 108
# Fight for Rock for Life②

T/N: DAYS OFF = HOLIDAYS, WEEKENDS, ETC.

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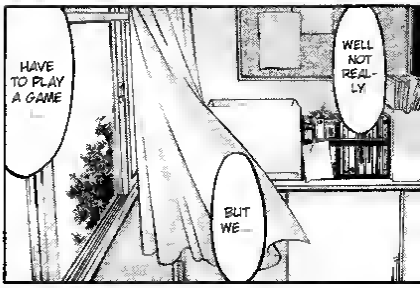


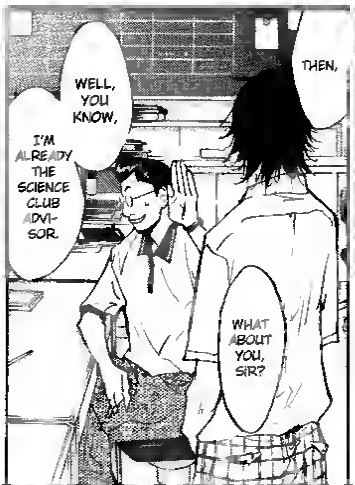

BASKET-BALL,
IS IT FUN?
S... SORRY
are always like this
Grown ups.
IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME
SHIGE-Y OSHI
!
YES.
I'VE NEVER SEEN HIM SMILE BEFORE
Good luck
Doesn't that defeat the purpose of sports then?
COUGH
RUNNING
BUT I HATE

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HUH?
OOOOH— IF IT AIN'T MOKICHI.
I
PLAYING—
WHY ARE YA HERE?
IT'S SUNDAY!
I COULD SAY THE SAME ABOUT YOU, SENPAIS
WHAT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS BECAUSE YOU PRACTICED ON YOUR OWN, WITHOUT PERMISSION?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH STUDENTS PLAYING AROUND IN THEIR OWN SCHOOL?
I'M GETTING KIND OF THIRSTY—
GOOD-BYE
COUGH
OI, MOKICHI FORK OVER SOME MONEY
I SEE...
SSSHU UUUH
IS HE REALLY A KOUHAI!? KOUHAIS SHOULD BE MORE OBEDIENT
...

I KINDA NEED YOUR ADVICE
HOW TO PUT IT WELL...
WHAT IS IT?
OOOOI MOKICHI!!
HOLD UP.
WHAT DA HELL DO YOU THINK WE AKE!?
I HAVE NONE.
IF IT'S ABOUT MONEY,
ROLE,
YOU SAY?
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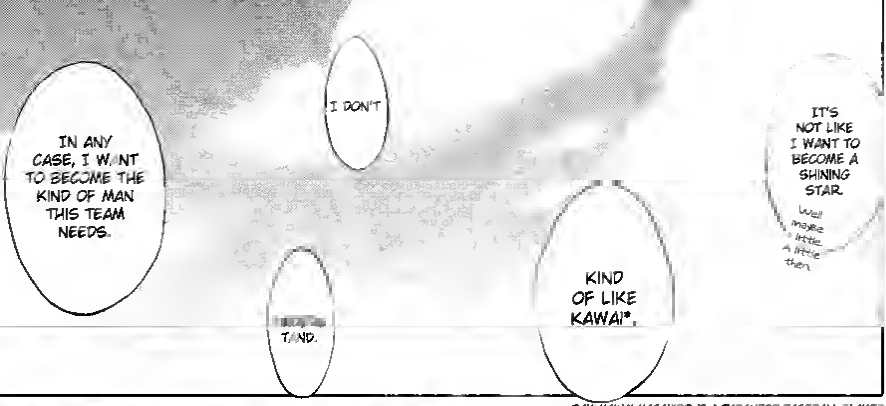
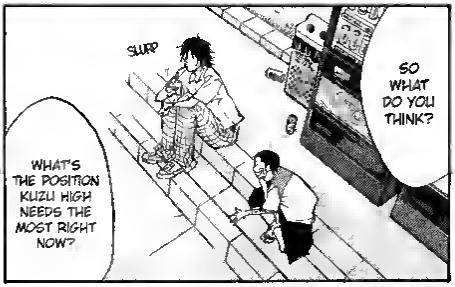
IT SEEMS LIKE HE HAS SOME GUARD SENSE OR SOMETHING...
HE GOT TWO POINTS...
CHUCKY HAD AN ASSIST IN THAT LAST GAME....
What's your poison?
DID YOU SEE YASU?
I MEAN, HE BECAME REALLY GOOD
YOU SAW THAT BACK THERE, RIGHT?
The most expensive one...
WHAT SHOULD I BE DOING?
THAT LEAVES ME WITH,
SEAWEED VINEGAR
¥500


IN ANY CASE, I WANT TO BECOME THE KIND OF MAN THIS TEAM NEEDS.
I DON'T
IT'S NOT LIKE I WANT TO BECOME A SHINING STAR.
Well maybe a little. A little then.
KIND OF LIKE KAWAI*.
T/N.

T/N: KAWAI MASAHIRO IS A JAPANESE BASEBALL PLAYER.



THE
OUT-
SHIMAJIRO
SHIMAJIRO

THREE EEE!!!
THAT'S SAWA'S SECOND IN A ROW ---!!!
WHAT A WELL-BALANCED TEAM.
THEIR CENTRE IS GOOD ENOUGH TO BE A RE-PRESENTATIVE, ISNT HE?
INSIDE-OUT PLAY IS ONE OF THEIR SPECIAL-TIES
I THOUGHT THEY WERE JUST A TEAM THAT GATHERED LOTS OF BIG PLAYERS
BUT THEY'RE STRONG ON THE OUTSIDE, TOO
EVEN AS A NO NAME SCHOOL...
THEIR POTENTIAL HAS GARNERED NATIONWIDE COVERAGE.

THEIR OFFENSE IS EVEN BETTER THAN DURING THE KANTO PRELIMS.
DID THEY GAIN CONFIDENCE BY COMING THIS FAR?
NOWADAYS, THAT #10 IS PRETTY DETACHED FROM THE BALL COMPARED TO THE GUARDS
HE ONLY SCORED AROUND 40 POINTS DURING THE LAST ROUND
YOKO-HAMA TAKES IT BACK WITHOUT INCIDENT ----!!
WELL DONE YAGUCHI!!!
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A PRACTICE GAME?
WELL, COMPARED TO DISTRICT PRELIM FLUNKIES LIKE OURSELVES THAT IS
I SHOULDN'T BE SURPRISED,
BUT BOTH TEAMS ARE SO GOOD
AH, I MEANT SOMETHING ELSE.
HMM?
ISN'T IT STRANGE?
OHOO...
WHY THE HECK WOULD THEY WANT TO PLAY AGAINST US...
BUT EVEN SO, FOR SUCH A FAMOUS TEAM, A CHAMPION...
THEY'LL PROBABLY USE THEIR FIRST YEAR BENCH WARMERS
IT'S NOT LIKE I THINK THEY'RE GONNA PLAY US WITH THEIR FULL STRENGTH
EVEN SO,
THEY'RE NOT A TEAM YOU CAN JUST PUSH AROUND, EVEN IF IT'S JUST THEIR ROOKIE FIRST YEARS.
I GUESS THE RUMORS ARE TRUE, THEN.
RUMORS?
THAT THEY PLAY OVER 300 GAMES A YEAR
SO I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANY SPECIAL REASON FOR THEIR REQUEST TO PLAY AGAINST KUZU HIGH.
THEY ASKED US, TOO
We turned them down, though.
THEIR OPPONENTS RANGE FROM UNIVERSITIES TO NORMAL PEOPLE
T.. THREE HUNDRED?

SHIKAPUKU
4
GOO GOOO, MARU HIGH!!
ATTACK, ATTACK, MARU HIGH!!!
HOW POWERFUL IS THIS GUY.
YOKOHAMA HAS SOME EXCELLENT SKILLS BUT LACKS HEIGHT.
IT'S ALWAYS BEEN THEIR BIGGEST OBSTACLE
MARU HIGH IS STRONG ON THE INSIDE, AS USUAL.
CHARGED TIME OUT!!
YOKO-HAMA? THAT WAS FAST.
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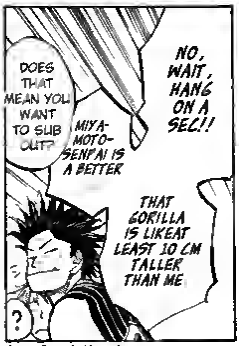
EVEN THEIR FORWARDS ARE TALL, SO NORMAL DRIVES OR CUT INS WON'T WORK UNDERNEATH THE GOAL.
YES SIR!!!
DON'T LOOK DOWN ON THEM JUST BECAUSE WE BEAT THEM IN THE FIRST ROUND!!
OUR RHYTHM IS OFF!!

UGGH
LIKE I KEEP TELLING YOU,
BASKETBALL ISN'T ABOUT WHAT YOU CAN AND CAN'T DO


NO, WAIT, HANG ON A SEC!!
DOES THAT MEAN YOU WANT TO SUB OUT?
MIYAMOTO-SENPAI IS A BETTER
THAT GORILLA IS LIKEAT LEAST 10 CM TALLER THAN ME
?

LET'S CHANGE THE MATCH UPS A LITTLE
YAKKU, YOU TAKE #4
Take care of him

IT'S ABOUT WHETHER YOU'RE WILLING TO DO SOMETHING OR NOT.

F... FROM TAKAHASHI-SAN'S POINT OF VIEW—
IS YOKOHAMA REALLY THAT STRONG?
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I GUESS SO.
IF YOU ASK ME IF THEY'RE STRONG, THEN THE ANSWER IS A BIG YES, OF COURSE
YOKOHAMA'S STRENGTH IS WHAT YOU'D CALL "EXPLOSIVE STRENGTH."
AH, YES.
HMM? ME?
WHY DO I GET NERVOUS WHEN I'M TALKING TO THIS GUY...
I SHOULDN'T BE SAYING TO FELLOW COMPA-TRIOTS—
...ND I DO BELIEVE THAT NOTHING IS IMPOSSIBLE.
DOES THAT MEAN THAT WE HAVE A CHANCE OF WINNING?
NO CHANCE IN HELL.
I see they're strong.
EXPLOSIVE STRENGTH— YOU SAY
THEY STAND OUT AS A "TEAM."
THE ONLY TEAM TO GET THREE WINS IN THE LEAGUE FINALS IS SHO-GAKU

IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN A FLUKE, BUT BACK THEN, FOR A LITTLE WHILE ...YOUR TEAM'S EXPLOSIVE POWER
MADE US SHAKE IN OUR BOOTS.
.....

KILE THEM UP EVEN MORE!!
ALRIGHT, KEEP IT UUUP!!
RHYTHM, RHYTHM
IT WENT IN SO FLUIDLY --!!
FABULOUS!
4 MINUTES INTO THE SECOND QUARTER
21-23
YOKOHAMA SHINMARUKO
DO AS YOU LIKE, TOKIWA.
IT'S IN YOUR HANDS NOW.
IF THEY WERE THAT EASY TO BEAT, ANYBODY COULD DO IT.
SHIT, THEY'RE NOT BACKING DOWN.

DON'T MIND IT, DON'T MIND IT!
CALM DOWN, LET'S GET THIS POINT!!
HE'S TRYING TO PUT A STOP TO THEIR STREAK
OF COURSE, IF YOU PUT IT ALL TOGETHER, THE OTHER SIDE HAS BETTER SKILLS

4
SHINMARUKO
11
IT'S MARU HIGH'S BIGGEST SHORT-COMING THEY CAN'T GET INTO A STRAIGHT UP FIGHT BECAUSE OF IT.
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HEY!!
IS HE BREA-KING IN?
OH
I CAN'T LET MY GUARD DOWN.
THIS ONE CAN SHOOT THREE POINTERS TOO
NO OPENINGS ....
This guy's defense is strong.

YOKOHAMA TAIEI
11
GOOD NIGHT!!
!!!

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LET'S GO DEFEEEND!!
YUKI AND FINISH IT!!!
THAT TOKIWA-KUN
HE'S COOL, ISN'T HE?
HE'S, LIKE, MY TYPE
WHO? WHAT NOW..!?
THAT'S SOME CHEERING
LOOKS LIKE MARU HIGH IS DOMINA-TING
MAYBE THEY'LL CAUSE AN UPSET OR SOME-THING

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YOKOHAMA TAIE!...
IS STRONG, RIGHT..
EXCUSE ME, WHERE'S THE HIRATSUKA ASSEMBLY GYMNASIUM?
HIRA-TSUKA?
THIS IS YOKOSU-KA, YOU KNOW.

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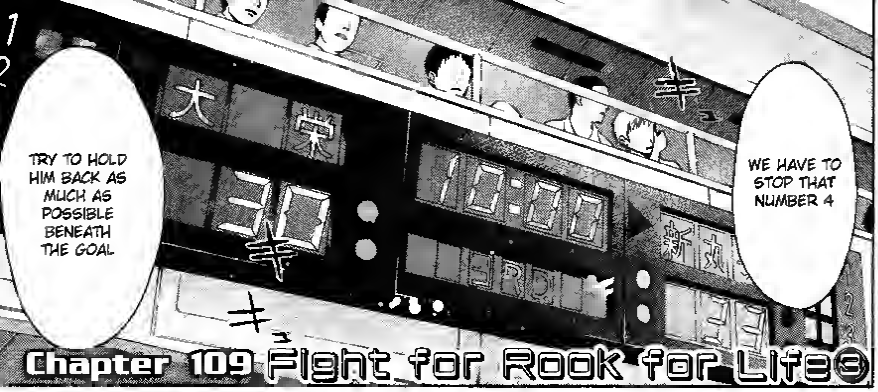


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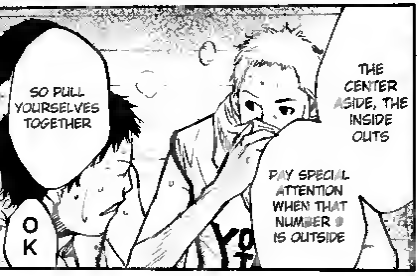

IT'S OBVIOUS THAT THEY HAVE THE HEIGHT ADVANTAGE
I WANT MIYAMOTO AND TWO OTHERS ON THE BALL WHEN IT GETS INSIDE
WIISU
BUT WE'LL MAKE UP FOR IT WITH A BOX OUT
YES, SIR

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IT'S IN!!!
AAH?
-LOOKS LIKE I MISSED
NICE
OWO WOW

I THOUGHT I'D GET A FOUL TOO
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WOW..
AN ACE GUARD, EH?
THE EXCEPTION TO THE 2M CLASS GROUP
MARU HIGH WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO MAKE IT THIS FAR WITHOUT HIM
OR MORE ACCURATELY, IT'S THAT GUY AND CHIBA, WHICH MEANS THAT THIS YEAR
IS THEIR LAST CHANCE
!!
?

UP HIGH !!!
CHOU-JI!!
TCH
HI
4

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SHINMAIDUKI
AWE-SOME!!
HE'S THROUGH !!!
SHINMAIDUKI
HE'S COM-PLETELY FREE..

AH!!
HE CAUGHT UP ALREADY ....!!?
WHAT SPEED....
SHINKARUKO
11

THERE IT IS!!!
THE FIRST ONE OF THE GAME!!!
YEAH!!!
SHIMAMURA
4
WH...
WHEN DID THE OLD MAN
GET THIS CLOSE BEHIND ME---!?

NOBODY IS THE SAME
EVEN THOUGH MOKICHI-KUN PLAYS IN THE SAME POSITION HE'S LIKE THE BIZARRO VERSION
BUT-
I DON'T THINK HIS LOOKS HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IT
CHIBA-SAN CAN REALLY RUN
FOR A GUY WITH A FACE LIKE THAT, HE'S GOT AMAZING LEGS
10
MEMBER CHANGE YOKOHAMA TAIEI HIGH SCHOOL!!
YOU MEAN HIM
THERE'S A PLAYER I WANTED CHIAKI-SENPAI TO SEE
I ACTUALLY WANTED CHIAKI-SENPAI TO COME ALONG TOO
---YOU KNOW

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SHIRAISHI SEI....!
YOKOHAMA
10
BUT WHY...
WOULD GHIAKI-KUN BE INTERESTED IN M.F.?
DEFENSE!!!
DEFENSE!!
10
183 CM, AND 71 KG.
THE FORWARD

I WAS THINKING OF HAVING
CHIAKI-SENPAI PLAY IN THE SAME POSITION AS THAT NUMBER 10 FROM NOW ON
KKU
JUST GO DOWN LIKE A GOOD LITTLE BASTARD ....!!
HE'S FORCING HIS WAY IN!!

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SHOHOKU
4
SHOHOKU
5
NICE PASS

THE DUNK HAS BEEN FULLY REPAID!!
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YA PIECE OF...
HOW COULD YA LET ME GET THROUGH SO EASILY?
IN OTHER WORDS, A PG THAT PLAYS CLOSER TO THE BASKET
.....
AS THE NAME SAYS, IT'S AN F THAT DOES THE JOB OF A PG
"POINT FORWARD"

ADD TO THAT THE F'S SCORING ABILITIES, AND YOU'LL GET AN UNDENIABLE ALL ROUNDER
YOKOHAMA TAIGA
10
10

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IT'S IN!!!
WHAT'S THIS REASS-URING FEELING !!!?
HE CHANGED THE FLOW IN AN INSTANT . . .!!
I'VE NEVER MET ANYONE AS STOIC AS SHIRAISHI
DURING MY LONG YEARS AS A MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL COACH
SHIRA-ISHI....
EVEN THOUGH HE'S ONLY A SECOND YEAR, HE'S ALREADY GAINED NATIONWIDE RECOGNITION

I WOULD LIKE EVERY ONE OF YOU TO DECLARE YOUR ASPIRATIONS
NOW THEN, SINCE SAKAMAKI-SENSEI HAS FINALLY MADE IT
AND THIS MIGHT BE THE LAST TIME FOR THE SIXTH YEARS
AH Y... YES
YOU THEN, YAMA-MOTO-KUN
WHAT KIND OF PLAYER DO YOU WANT TO BE?
ANY ANSWER IS FINE AS LONG AS IT RELATES TO BASKETBALL
TO GET BETTER AT HANDLING
I WANT
AIM HIGHER DAMMIT!!
ERMM
BUT I'M DIFF-ERENT
OOOOH KONAN FIGHTERS ACE YAMADA-KUN!!
YOU'RE ALL THINKING SO SMALL
OK GOOD LUCK
I WANT TO MARRY AN IDOL
I WOULD LIKE TO GROW TALLER
I WANT TO BE A PLAYER WHO SCORES LOTS OF POINTS IN A GAME
DUMB-ASS!
JUST EAT A LOT
OK, OK OFFENSE IS INDEED VERY IMP-ORTANT
HERO 5

(TL note: konan is a place in yokohama)

A BIG SCHOOL, EH-
YOU KNOW, SENSEI IS AN ADVISOR AT TAIEI
TAI-EI?! WHAT'S THAT?
THAT'S YAMADA-KUN FOR YOU! SUCH HIGH SPIRITS!!
you gotta study more though
I WANT TO GET INTO A FAMOUS SCHOOL
with my own strength
AND WIN THE INTERHIGH
BIG OR SMALL, AS LONG AS YOU HAVE A DREAM, IT'S FINE
WITH A DREAM, YOU CAN MOVE FORWARD AND RISE HIGHER
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SAKAMAKI-SENSEI!
HM?
so hot
THERE'S ONE LEFT
UMMM
SHIRAISHI-KUN
AHH SORRY, SORRY
WE HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU YET

I WANT
TO BE AN NBA PLAYER

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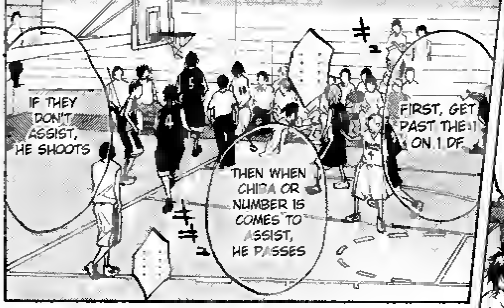
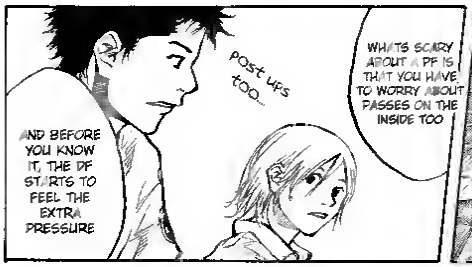

IF THEY DON'T ASSIST, HE SHOOTS
FIRST, GET PAST THE 1 ON 1 DF
THEN WHEN CHIBA OR NUMBER 15 COMES TO ASSIST, HE PASSES

IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'VE MASTERED HOW TO GET POINTS FROM THE MIDDLE LINE
THAT'S PRETTY DIFFICULT, ISN'T IT?
A STOP JUMP SHOT FROM A FULL DRIVE


WHAT'S SCARY ABOUT A PF IS THAT YOU HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT PASSES ON THE INSIDE TOO
POST UPS TOO
AND BEFORE YOU KNOW IT, THE DF STARTS TO FEEL THE EXTRA PRESSURE

NOT AGAIN !!

AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS
HE BECOMES INVINCIBLE

YOKOHAMA TAIEI
10
9
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A THREE POINTER -!!!
THE TABLES HAVE TURNED ...!!
NICE, SHIRAISHI!!
WELL DONE, TANAKA !!
TAIEI GOT THESE AMAZING PLAYERS FROM ALL OVER
AND IT'S NO EXAGGERATION THAT THEY ALL BECOME SCORERS AS SOON AS SHIRAISHI STEPS ON THE COURT
WHOEVER IS LEFT UNDEFENDED BECOMES AN INSTANT ACHILLES HEEL

YOKOHAMA TAIEI
10
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YOKOHAMA TAIEI
10
NO, DON'T !!!
TCH
CRAP...
HELP-

HE TOOK IT IN BY HIMSELF !!
FOUL ..!!

DEFENSE, NUMBER 4!!
BASKET COUNTS, ONE FREE THROW!!!
DIDN'T HE SHOOT AFTER GETTING HIT?
HIS SKILLS CAN'T BE DENIED
BUT PLAYS LIKE THIS ARE EXACTLY WHY SHIRAISHI IS SO TERRIFYING
IT MIGHT SOUND SIMPLE TO HAVE AN F DO PG WORK
BUT IT'S FAR FROM SIMPLE
HAA
HAA

WHAT'S NEEDED ABOVE ALL ELSE IS UNYIELDING DETERMINATION
THE POWER TO LEAD THE TEAM TO VICTORY
A
CHIAKI-KUN
NICE ONE NICE ONE
A PF LIKE THAT..!?
SHIRAISHI!

SHOULD I GO FOR SHIRAISHI-KUN?
NYOO
I CAN'T BETRAY TOKIWA-KUN
HOW ABOUT BOTH THE-
NYOO WHAT HAPPENED!? A BLACK-OUT!?
IS THAT YOU TAKASHI-KUN?
STOP TEASING ME
YOKO-HAMA TAIEI, EH...?
SEEMS LIKE THE KEY TO VICTORY
IS NONE OTHER THAN ME
gotta practice!
I'm leading task
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THE NUMBER OF MEMBERS THAT QUIT BECAUSE OF THE TRAINING ALONE IS MORE THAN I CAN COUNT
WE DON'T TRAIN LIKE THE OTHER SCHOOLS
BUT WE'RE VERY STRICT
YOU WANT TO JOIN OUR SCHOOL?
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT
THIS ISN'T SOME BFF MIDDLE SCHOOL CLUB, YOU KNOW?
I'M GRATEFUL
I HAD NO INTENTION OF DAWDLING AROUND TO BEGIN WITH

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I WANT TO TAKE
THE SHORTEST ROUTE TO THE TOP....!!
YOKOHAMA TAIEI A
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A FRIGGIN' 3P!?
SO WE CAN'T EVEN LEAVE HIM ALONE?!

バス
IT'S IN!
THE GAP HAS WIDENED IN A BLINK!!!

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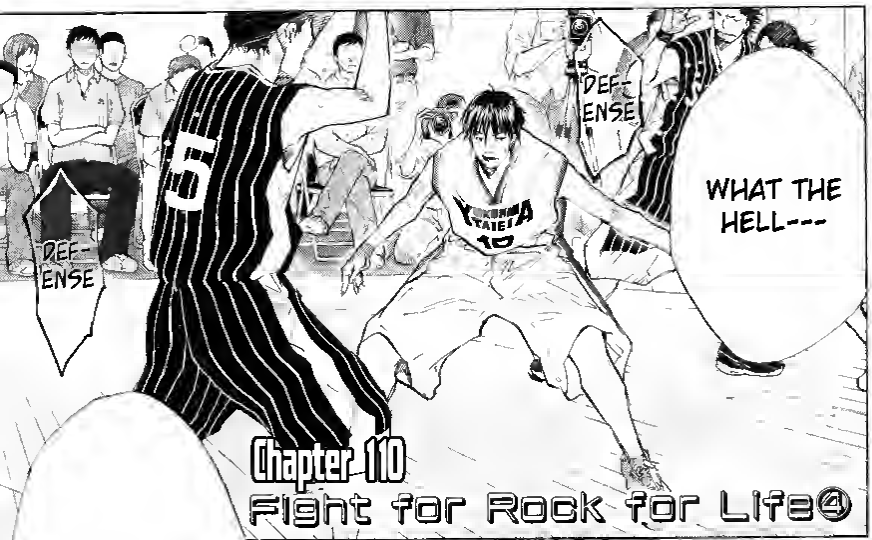


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## Fight for Rock for Life④

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YOKOHAMA TAIEI
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YOKOHAMA TAIEI
A BLOCK!!
THAT WAS HIGHER THAN 2M!!!
BLACK'S BALL
THAT WAS NICE, YAKKU
SWEET

HE'S GROWING TO BE A SOLID BLOCKER
YAKUMA IS DOING PRETTY WELL
HIS REBOUNDS AND BLOCKS HAVE REACHED THE DOUBLE DIGITS
IT WASN'T EASY GETTING YAKKU TO PLAY THIS POSITION
SORRY TO BURST YER BUBBLE BUT
cuz he doesn't listen to people
I DIDN'T TEACH SHIRAISHI A THING
EH?
SHIRAISHI'S COME A LONG WAY SINCE THIS LAST YEAR AS WELL
EXACTLY HOW THE HECK DID YOU TRAIN HIM?
アシスタントコーチ
ASSISTANT COACH
HE WAS A BIG MASS OF BELLIGERENCE TO BEGIN WITH
TOO SLOW
a loose ball
HAA
ATTABOY, YAKUMA!!
HAA
SHOULD HAVE KEPT IT ALIVE
NICE BLOCK!!!

IF YOU WANT TO WIN,
THEN "GET THE POINTS YOURSELF"
OFFEEE-ENSE!!
OFFEEE-ENSE!!
DEEEE-FEND!!
DEEEE-FEND!!

A TRUE, GENUINE
ACE SHOWDOWN ....!!
A CLASH OF THE ACES....
OH, THEY CHANGED THE MATCH-UPS
BUT HIS SKILLS ARE UNDOUBT-EDLY ACE CLASS
SHIRAISHI'S NOT VERY EXPERIEN-CED

YOKOHAMA
TAISEI
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HE'S THROOOUGH ..!!!
SHIRAISHI WON!!!
KKU
10
4
IS IT A JUMP SHOT, A PASS..
OR IS HE TAKING IT IN....?
A JUMP SHOT..!!!

SHINMARUKO
11
10
OOOOH!!!
!!
DF!!
ディフェンス
A FOUL, EH..? SO CLOSE—

10
No
I didn't touch him
I ONLY TOUCHED THE BALL
11
. . . .
THE TIDES AREN'T SHIFTING!!!
BOTH FREE THROWS WENT IN..!!
CHIBA-SAN, PLEASE HELP ONLY WHEN YOU'RE FREE
AND ONLY FOLLOW THROUGH WHEN WE GET INSIDE
4
YOKOHAMA TAIEI
10
GO GO
SHIRA-ISHI!!!!
LET'S GO THIS NEXT ONE IS IMPORTANT
WE'LL STOP THEM..!!
HE REALLY IS AN AMAZING GUY
shit
11

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!!
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TOKIWA-SAN!
WAS HE ALWAYS THIS GOOD AT DEFENDING...?
IT'S HIM AGAIN...
TCH

!!
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ダム
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS!!!
THE HEIGHT ADVANTAGE IS STARTING TO SHOW..!!
AN INTERCEPTION!!!

TALENT EH?
SHIMAMURA!!
DOUBLE TEAM!!
THEY'RE ALWAYS SAYING THAT HEIGHT IS A TALENT
BUT STANDING HERE AT THIS PLACE, I FINALLY UNDERSTAND

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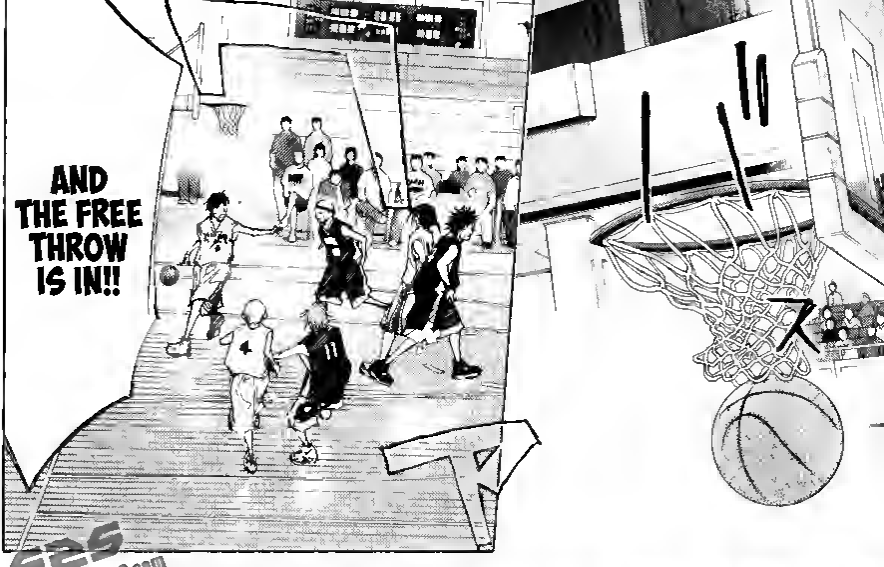
WHAT I WANT FROM YOU IS MORE POINTS!!
I DON'T NEED STUPID PASSING AROUND TILL THE CLOCK RUNS OUT
GOT THAT!? THERE'S ONLY 5 MINUTES LEFT ...DON'T HOLD BACK!!
Just what da doctors ordered
YAAA
ALL RIGHTY I'M OFF, THEN!!! GO GET 'EM

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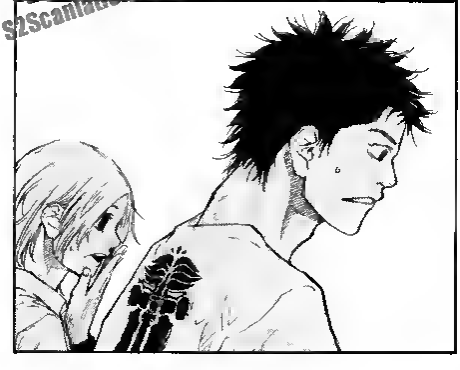

THE ASSEMBLY HALL THAT HAD HEATED UP IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES
WENT STONE COLD IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE
ORANGE HAIR, RED BASKETBALL SHOES
WHEREVER HE WAS ON THE COURT, THAT'S WHERE THEY WERE LOOKING
IT WAS... IT WOULD BECOME
SOMETHING THAT NO ONE WOULD EVER FORGET

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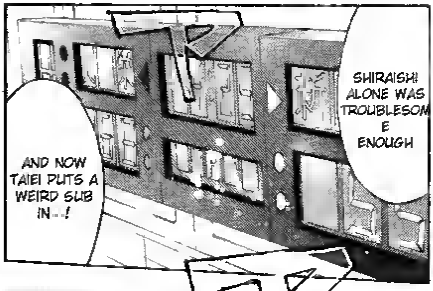
AND NOW TAIEI PUTS A WEIRD SUB IN...!
SHIRAISHI ALONE WAS TROUBLESOME ENOUGH

THE BALL BARELY EVEN TOUCHED THE RIM!!!?
FINGER ROLL ...!?

178 CM 68 KG
NUMBER 15, NUMBER IS HERE
WHO THE HECK IS THAT ...?
what weird hair
HEY, CHECK THE PLAYER LIST

FUWA HYOU ...
IT SAYZ HERE HE'S STILL A FIRST YEAR ..!!!
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FIRST YEAR..THE SAME AS ME?
TAIEI HAS SOME WEIRD PLAYERS
ON THE OTHER HAND, THERE'S THAT FUWA KID ---...
HE GOES TO THE MOST CROWDED AREA TO SCORE
BEFORE SHIRAISHI TAKES A SHOT, HE CREATES SOME SPACE FIRST
THAT WAY, HE RAISES THE SUCCESS RATE CLOSE TO 100%
AND HE DOES IT, LIKE CLOCKWORK
COMBINE A PLAYER LIKE THAT WITH A CATALYST TYPE, AND IT BECOMES A WHOLE DIFFERENT KIND OF TROUBLE

HE'S THROUGH ...
SWITCH!!
HE'LL NEVER PASS
2 AGAINST 1...!!
HE'S PUSHING THROUGH!!!

HE SWIT-CHED!!!
HE STARTED THE MOTION BEFORE HE CAUGHT THE BALL
IT LOOKS LIKE HE SHIFTED HIS WEIGHT DURING THE CONFUSION
BUT EVEN SO, THAT REQUIRES STRONG YET FLEXIBLE MUSCLES
IT DOESN'T SEEM LIKE HE GOT HERE WITH TALENT ALONE.....!!

IT'S IIIIII IN!!!
THREE IN A ROOOOW ---!!!!
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CHECK... MATE
ONE MORE FOUL AND HE'S OUT!!
THAT'S NUMBER FOUR'S FOURTH FOUL..
CHIBA-SAN
YEAH
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT. JUST KEEP GOING LIKE NOTHING HAS HAPPENED
FOUR MORE MINUTES
WE CAN'T LET OUR GUARD DOWN EVEN FOR A SECOND
FOUR MINUTES IS MORE THAN ENOUGH FOR AN UPSET

HE'S THIS TEAM'S CAPTAIN
LET'S LEAVE EVERYTHING TO CHIBA ...!!
COACH
NO THAT WON'T BE NECES-SARY
IF WE DO THAT, WE'LL BE PLAY-ING RIGHT INTO THEIR HANDS
CHIBA KNOWS AND UNDER-STANDS THAT
LISTEN UP! THIS IS IT!! ...THIS IS REALLY IT!!!
BUT WE WON'T GIVE UP! NOT TILL THE LAST MINUTE! NOT TILL THE LAST SECOND!!!
I'LL BEAT ANYBODY WHO STOPS RUNNING FOR A FRACTION OF A SECOND BACK TO MONDAY!!!
CHIBA-SAN
YEAAA AAH!!!
SOMETHING THAT YOU CAN ONLY LEARN BY EXPERIENCING IT YOURSELF----

IN BASKETBALL, THE NUMBER 4 YOU CARRY ON YOUR BACK
IS VERY HEAVY
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EVEN IN A SITUATION LIKE THIS, WITH THE SCORE AND THE FOUR FOULS
THE OTHER MEMBERS DON'T FEEL A SHRED OF UNEASINESS
FROM YOUR SKILLS TO PULLING YOUR TEAM-MATES TO-GETHER,
YOU BECOME THE TEAM'S PILLAR OF SUPPORT
BECAUSE THAT SMALL NUMBER
CARRIES ALL THE TRUST AND FAITH OF YOUR NAKAMA

CHIBA-SAN!...
THAT'S A CAPTAIN'S JOB
THAT'S THE KIND OF POSITION IT IS
AND THE WAVES JUST KEEP GETTING HIGHER ---!!!
IT'S JUST A NINE POINT DIFFERENCE NOW!!

DAMMIT ...(HE'S THROUGH)
CHIBA-SAN!!
TO STAND ON THIS COURT A LITTLE LONGER....!! (FOR A FEW MONTHS)
11
AT THE VERY LEAST, I WANT TO BE ABLE
AN EXCELLENT COACH, AND NAKAMA YOU CAN TRUST IN
WAS A MIRACLE
OBTAINING THINGS LIKE THAT ALONE AT A THIRD RATE DELINQUENT SCHOOL
AND YET
"JUST KEEP ON DREAMIN" HOW MANY-TIMES HAVE I HEARD THAT? SO MANY TIMES THAT I'VE GOTTEN USED TO IT
THE INTER-HIGH IS WITHIN REACH NOW...

AND THE BASKETS KEEP COMING WITH NUMBER FOUR'S UNYIELDING DETERMINATION....
GIVE IT EVERYTHING YOU'VE GOT—!!!
NOT YET
NOT YET. I WON'T LET OUR JOURNEY END HERE ...!!!

DEEEE-
FENSE!!!
DEEEE-
FENSE
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DEEEE-
FENSE!!
DEEEE-
FENSE
!!!!
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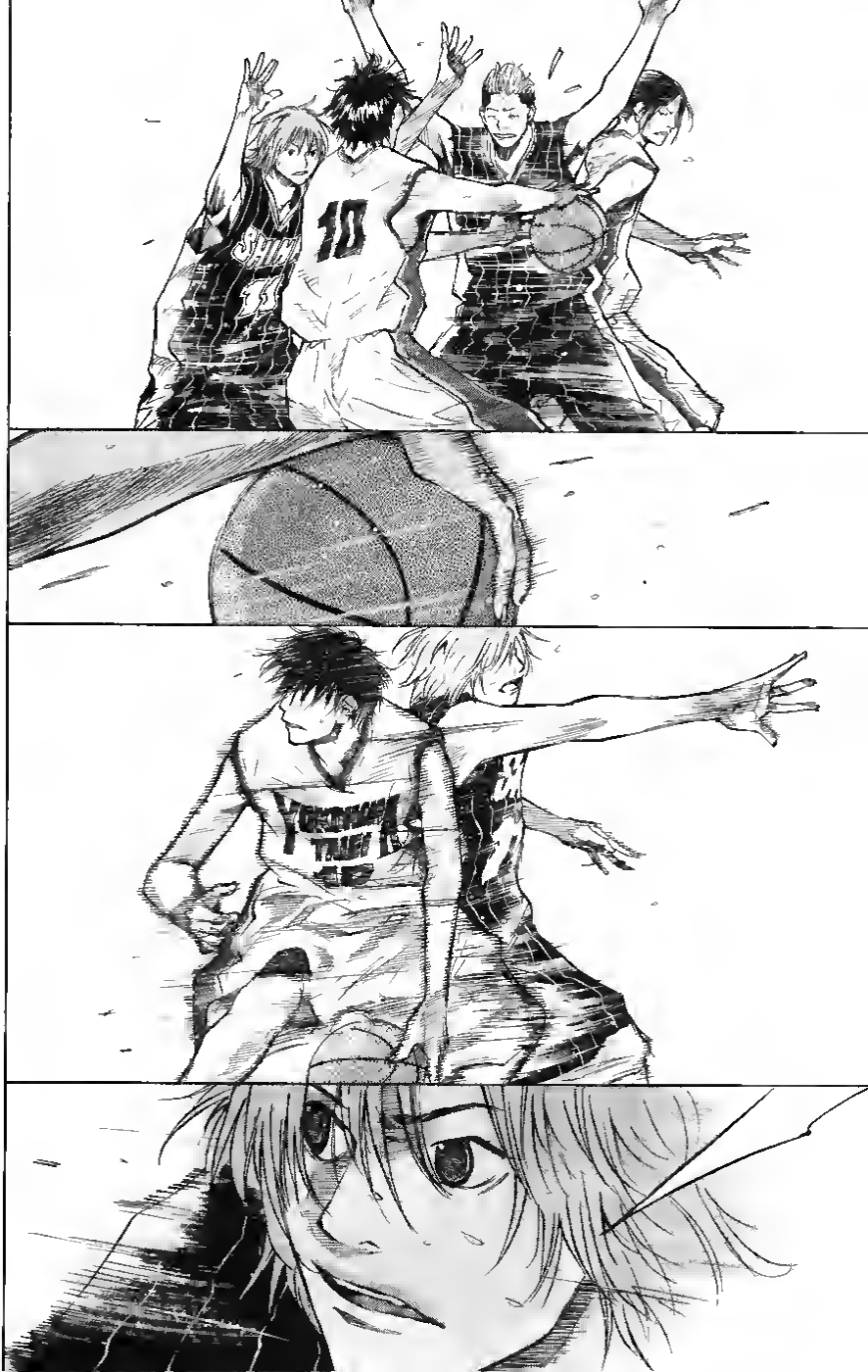

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TIIIIIME'S UP—!!!!
THE DAUNTING TUG OF WAR HAS FINALLY REACHED ITS CONCLUSION.....!!
MAAA-AAAARU HIGH IS ELIMINA-TED—!!!!

HAA
YOKO-HAMA TAIEI RECEIVES THE RUNNER-UP POSITION TOGETHER WITH SHOU-GAKU....!!!
AND HEAD TOWARDS THE INTER-HIIIIIIGH~~!!!!
HAA
THE 55TH INTER-HIGH SCHOOL CHAM NSHIPS
IT'S OVER...
AHHH—..
OVER—..
IT'S REALLY...
...

HAA
HAA
HAA
WIPE THOSE LOOKS OFF YOUR FACES
!
AH, NO
DOES ANYBODY HERE REGRET A SINGLE THING WE DID?
NO REGRETS!
YOU GAVE IT YOUR ALL

THEN HOLD YOUR HEADS UP HIGH
WE'RE NUMBER FOUR IN THE KANAGAWA PERFECTURE!!

OSU!!!!
I THINK I NEEDED TO HEAR THAT MORE THAN THEY DID
15
4
THERE'S NO WAY WE WOULD HAVE ANY REGRETS
14
12
WE GAVE IT EVERYTHING WE HAD
IT WAS A GOOD GAME

B C
SUCH BRAVADO
ENDED THE MOMENT I STEPPED OVER THE COURT'S SIDELINES...!!!!

—WHY DID YOU GO TO SOME NO-NAME SCHOOL LIKE SHIMARUKO?
YOU COULD HAVE GOTTEN INTO A MUCH STRONGER SCHOOL
HEY,
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I WASN'T PLANNING TO PLAY BASKETBALL IN HIGH SCHOOL
I WAS GONNA JOIN A BAND
AND OUR SCHOOL WAS THE CLOSEST ONE THAT DIDN'T HAVE UNIFORMS
I REALLY HATE UNI-FORMS
AND WHAT MADE ME RETURN TO THE COURT
WAS AN INVITATION BY THIS HARD-BOILED CAPTAIN
AT FIRST I THOUGHT I HAD NO CHOICE—YOU KNOW
THEREFORE, I WONT BE QUITTING ANYTIME SOON
—BUT IT'S TOO LATE FOR THAT NOW....

"NEXT TIME", WE'LL WHOOP YER ASSES!!!
!
I guess
Hothead

AN ACQUAINTANCE?
a friend?
AH? FOUR, MAYBE FIVE
AND ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THAT?
AHH OR IS IT SOMETHING LIKE YOU KNOW
YOUR LIFELONG RIVAL?
YAKKU HOW MANY ASSISTS DID YOU HAVE TODAY?
WE WOULD HAVE GOTTEN MORE POINTS IF YOU HAD PLAYED MORE SERIOUSLY
YOU SHOULDN'T DEPEND ON THE SENPAIS TOO MUCH

ASSHOLE....
AND MORE IMPORTANTLY,
PHEW-- I REALLY THOUGHT IT WAS OVER WHEN WE LOST TO SHOUGAKU
BUT WE CAN FINALLY REST ASSURED
THIS YEAR'S INTER-HIGH
EH?
ISN'T A PLACE WE CAN REACH JUST BY BARELY OVERCOMING THIS
DON'T BLOCK MY PATH
HOW MANY GAMES BEFORE THE FINALS, OKANO-KUN?
AH, ERMM... FOUR OR FIVE GAMES
YOSH

I WANT TO REACH THE TOP
WE'RE GONNA RESTRUCTURE, FROM THE STARTING LINE UP TO THE BENCHWARMERS
TL note: big teams like Saiei have members that don't even make the bench...like the small guy below
INCLUDING THE FIRST YEARS....!!
NABE-SAN, YER A DUMBASS OF A SENPAI BUT
I'M A LITTLE GRATEFUL TO YA

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YOOO CHIBA-SA-
CHIBA-KUN!
OOH
TAIEI IS SO STRONG
OSU. DON'T FORGET MY-THING
NAISE, YOU MO-THERF...
I AM JOHOKU UNIVERSITY'S BASKETBALL CLUB COACH, WADA
I AM THE MANAGER, UTSUMI
WE WOULD LIKE TO TALK TO YOU...DO YOU HAVE SOME TIME?
here are our cards
A RECOMME-NDATION
for me
YOU SAY?
WHY?
WE'LL HAVE TO GRACE-FULLY DECLINE
is that so?
TAKAHASHI .... KOJIMA ....
TAKAHASHI AND I ARE JOINING SEISHU UNIVERSITY, NYAN
HOW DARE YA DECIDE SOMEBODY'S FUTURE WITHOUT ASKI....
HUH?

JOIN US, THEN
!
LET'S ALL PLAY TOGETHER!
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WHO'S THIS MI-CHAN?
IT WAS A GIRL THAT CHIBA LIKED IN GRADE SCHOOL
BUT SHE ACTUALLY LIKED ME
YOU CAN'T STILL BE ANGRY ABOUT MI-CHAN CAN YOU?
WE KNOW
THAT'S WHY WE'RE GOING
BUT THERE'S NO BASKETBALL CLUB AT SEISHU
AND THEN,
IN MIDDLE SCHOOL, CHIBA CONFESSED TO HER
BUT SHE TURNED HIM DOWN AND BECAME MY GIRLFRIEND
UWA AH
SHUT IT
HUH? WHY NOT!? THAT'S SO RUDE
Wake up, Aire-Jyu!
STOP TALKING SHIT!! WHO SAID THAT I'M GOING....?
BESIDES, WHY WOULD I WANT TO PLAY WITH YOU GUYS TO BEGIN WITH!!!?

COME AND JOIN OUR REVOLUTION!!
WE NEED YOU,
CHIBA
.....

THEY MAY HAVE LOST THE GAME BUT....
IT'S OK
EH?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO SAY HELLO?
LET'S GO, NANAO-SAN
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IS RIGHT THERE
THE "WAY OF LIFE" CHIBA-SAN SPOKE OF
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
I HOPE TO BECOME A PLAYER LIKE THEM SOMEDAY

AND FOR YER INFORMATION I'M NOT THE UNIVERSITY TYPE
I WAS PLANNING ON BECOMING AN APPRENTICE CARPENTER UNDER MY YOUNGEST UNCLE
...
did you know about that?
yup. I knew
I THINK I WANT TO KEEP PLAYING BASKET-BALL SOME-HOW
BUT..
WELL
I'LL THINK ABOUT IT

TRUST, EH...?
YES, THANK YOU VERY MUCH
WE'LL THINK ABOUT IT TOO, THEN
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I'M GETTING JEALOUS...
TCH...
BASKETBALL CLUB
HMMM
THEY CAME AS WELL.
SO, WHAT DO YOU THINK, KURUMATANI-KUN?
PIN PAN
WHAT'S YOUR IMPRESSION OF TAIEI?
TIME TO GO HOME, THEN
THAT WAS AMAZING

THEY'RE JUST NORMAL PEOPLE. I'M RELIEVED
yeah
THAT NUMBER 10 WAS PRETTY AMAZING, BUT,
I THINK THAT AT THE VERY LEAST, WITH MOKICHI-KUN, THE INSIDE WILL BE OURS
NO, REALLY
KURU-MATANI-KUN..?
THE WAY PEOPLE SPOKE OF THEM MADE ME THINK THAT THEY WERE A GROUP OF SPACE ALIENS
they didn't notice
CHIAKI-KUN'S PG ABILITIES ARE FAR HIGHER

AND THAT ORANGE HAIRED GUY
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH, I WAS A BIT SURPRISED AT FIRST
...I SEE
she's kind of happy about the praises Tarou's getting
WE'VE EXPERIENCED MUCH WORSE OPPONENTS
AS FOR DEFENSE
WAS SOMETHING ELSE ALTOGETHER
TAROU-SAN'S STOP JUMP SHOT
HAS AN EVEN BETTER F
BUT OUR TEAM
FOR ME, NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES THAT HAPPENS, I'LL KEEP SHOOTING
LIKE IF YOU MISS, OR GET STOPPED
YOU KNOW, WHEN YOU HAVE HAVE DOUBTS ABOUT SHOOTING
HE EVEN WINS WHEN IT COMES TO HAIR IMPACT
COMPARED TO WHEN I SAW TOBI-KUN PLAY, MY SURPRISE TODAY WAS NOTHING
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BECAUSE AS LONG AS MOMOHARU-KUN IS BELOW THE GOAL,
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF
MARIN JET
FIGHT FOR VICTORY
WE WON'T LOSE
I'M CERTAIN THAT THE BASKETBALL CLUB WILL BE REVIVED....!!
OK
...

WE'RE COUNTIN' ON YA,
CAPTAIN
!
GETTIN' YER HOPES UP TOO MUCH AIN'T GOOD, YA KNOW
WELL
THAT LAST STATEMENT WAS A BIT OFF THOUGH
TOBI, YOU TOO..
IF THEY WERE SUCH AN EASY OPPONENT, ANYBODY COULD DO IT WITHOUT BREAKIN' A SWEAT
toh

AND EVEN WORSE, TOGETHER
YOU, BEHIND MY BACK..
AA AAH !!!!
C...CHI.. CHIAKI-KUN..WHY ARE YOU HERE!?
he loves doing anything that looks like fun

MOKICHI WAS SUPERVISING YASU AND THE OTHERS TRAINING

MEANWHILE, AT SCHOOL

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# Blue Grow

LISTEN UP
TODAY'S EXAM MATERIAL REVIEW DAY
CRAP
YOU'RE GOING TO BE IN TROUBLE IF YOU DON'T WRITE THIS DOWN
UGH
LET'S CONTINUE FROM LAST MONTH
HMMM
HEEEY
NOT A PEEP
DID ANY OF THOSE GUYS FROM LAST TIME GET IN TOUCH?
NEXT
WHY NOT? YOU GAVE THEM YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS, DIDN'T YOU?
I DID, BUT STILL, NOTHING
THAT'S TOO FAST
I THOUGHT THINGS WOULD CALM DOWN WITH THE RAINY SEASON BEHIND US.
BUT WITH THE MIDTERMS COMING...
IT'S NOT LIKE
I WAS EXPECTING ANYTHING TO BEGIN WITH

THERE'S NO TIME TO CATCH OUR BREATHES
MADOKA
EEEH? TRAINING CAMP?
OF COURSE WE HAVE A GAME IN SEPTEMBER
THAT'S WHY THE CAPTAIN AND VICE CAPTAIN NEED TO
HEY, YOUKO WHAT'S UP?
Have you lost lunch?
notes
WE HAVE TO SUBMIT
THE WRITTEN FORMS FOR THE TRAINING CAMP BEFORE THE SUMMER VACATION
SUM-MER, EH?
IT'LL BE HOT, EH?
YEAH, SUM-MER
YES IT WILL BE HOT
I WATCHED THE PREFECTURE PRELIMS ON TV LAST WEEK
IT WAS LIKE A DIFFERENT, DISTANT WORLD
Did you know that basketball is a winter sport?
That's not true
AND IT MADE ME REALIZE THAT WE WERE JUST
ORDINARY HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
I want some ice cream
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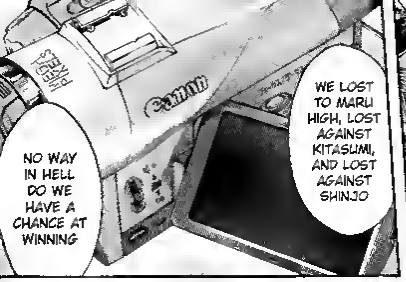

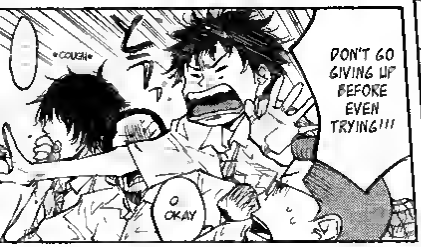


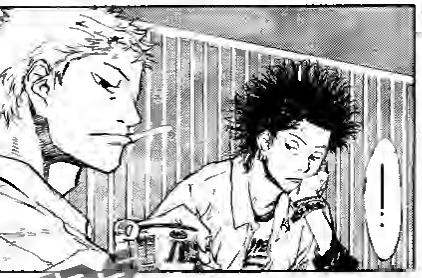

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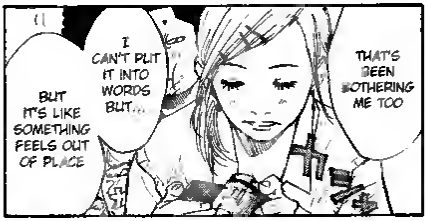
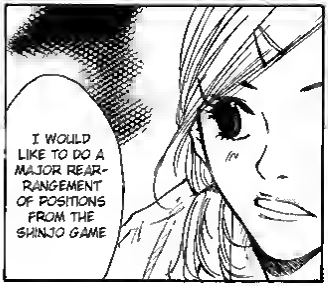
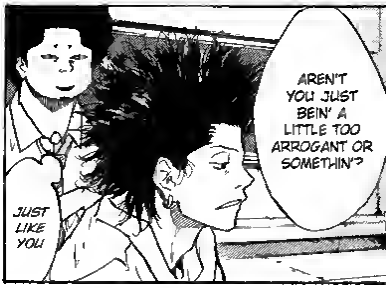
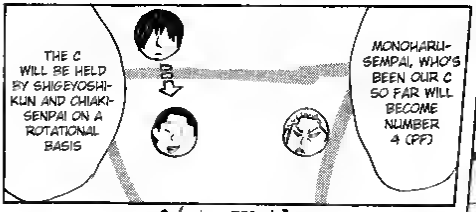


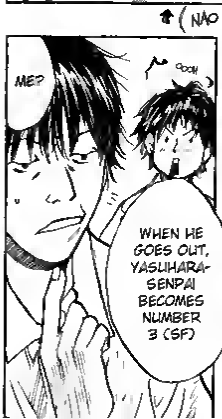
ARE THE CRACKS IN THE DAM WE'VE BEEN WAITING FOR
BUT MAYBE THOSE


I WOULD LIKE TO DO A MAJOR REARRANGEMENT OF POSITIONS FROM THE SHINJO GAME

THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE


AREN'T YOU JUST BEIN' A LITTLE TOO ARROGANT OR SOMETHIN'?
JUST LIKE YOU!


THE C WILL BE HELD BY SHIGEYOSHI-KUN AND CHIAKI-SENPAI ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS
MONOHARU-SEMPAI, WHO'S BEEN OUR C SO FAR WILL BECOME NUMBER 4 (PF)


(NAO VISION)
ME?
POOH
WHEN HE GOES OUT, YASUHARA-SENPAI BECOMES NUMBER 3 (SF)
WHEN SHIGEYOSHI-KUN COMES IN, CHIAKI-SENPAI BECOMES NUMBER 3 (SF)

EVEN IF SHIGEYOSHI-KUN'S PLAY TIME IS LIMITED
YUP
YUP
LIKE KURUMANTANI-KUN SAID, OUR ONLY ADVANTAGE IS THE HEIGHT OF THE INSIDE
WE MUST NOT LET THIS ADVANTAGE PASS US BY
WHY ARE THEY SITTING IN SEIZA?

!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS MEANS, NATSUME-KUN?
I WOULD LIKE HIM TO CARRY THE BALL LIKE KURUMATANI-KUN DOES AS WELL
IN THE SAME NUMBER 2 POSITION AS MOMOHARU-SENPAI
WHICH MEANS TOBI IS...
!
TOBI, A SG...?
WON'T WORK ON TAIEI
THE SELFISH PLAYING STYLE YOU'VE BEEN USING TILL NOW
I THINK
SO TOO
ISN'T HE BETTER AS AN F?
NOTHING WOULD CHANGE IF WE DID THAT
but it's not like I'm apt to judge
IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT
THEN THAT'S WHAT I'LL DO
POPPE
TRICK!!

THE WAY NATSUME-KUN MOVES
WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN THE GAME
NABE-SAN IS IMPORTANT TOO OF COURSE
SORRY
NABE-SAN HAS FEELINGS TOO, YOU KNOW!!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO BE SO SURPRISED
EEEEH !!?
IS THAT A LEAD IN?
HUH?
YOU MEAN I'M NOT THE KEY TO VICTORY?
ANOTHER POINT IS CHIAKI-SENPAI'S WIDE FIELD OF VISION
AND HOW IT WILL SERVE US ON THE INSIDE

HOW FAR CAN KURUMATANI-KUN
TAKE THE GAME AS A PG?
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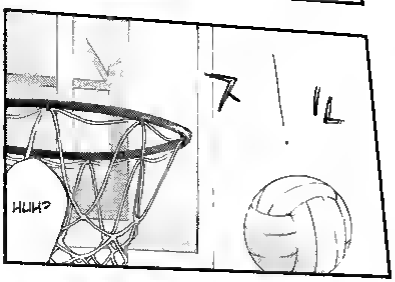
WITH STAMINA BEING SUCH A DECIDING FACTOR FOR US
HOW FAR WILL NABE AND CHUCKY-SENPAI BE ABLE TO KEEP UP?
AND HOW FAR WILL MOMOHARU-SENPAI
...
SUPPORT THE TEAM AS THEIR CAPTAIN?

I'M CERTAIN THAT WE WILL WITNESS A MIRACLE
CHANCES OF VICTORY ARE NEVER EQUAL
BUT OUR CHANCE ISN'T AT "ZERO," EITHER

HUH?
THERE'S NO PRACTICE TODAY...
THE TEACHER IS CALLING YOU
LAAAA-TER
BYE BYE
EXACTLY
GYM
HA
THERE'S EXAMS NEXT WEEK
...
...

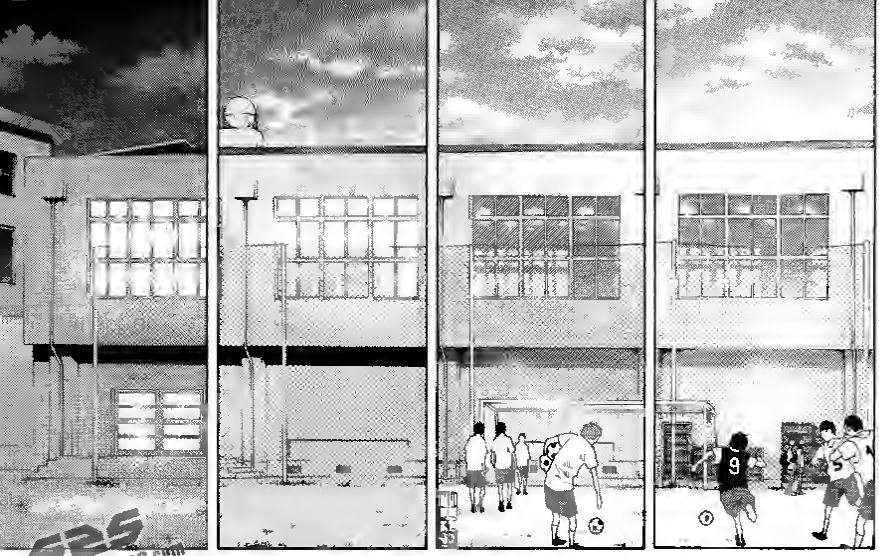
AS IF WE'VE GOT ANY TIME
FOR TESTS !!!
THE GAME IS ON THE FIRST DAY OF SUMMER BREAK
I'LL ASK NANAO-SAN TO TUTOR ME LATER
THAT'S ALMOST LIKE YESTER-DAY
USSHI
there's no time like the present
THERE'S
NOTHING LEFT BUT TO DO IT.


HUH?

THAT IS A MUST-HAVE ITEM IN THEIR TOOLBOX
FOR PLAYERS OF A DIMINISHED STATURE AS MYSELF

I'M DOING IT LIKE I ALWAYS DO
Come to think of it, why's the ball so tight?
I CAN'T SEEM TO STOP ALL OF THE DRIVE'S MOTION

ABLE TO STRENGTHEN THEM, EVEN IF IT'S JUST BY A HAIR..!!
I WANT TO BE

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THE STOP AND SHOOT JUMP SHOT IS ACTUALLY A PRETTY HIGH CLASS BASKETBALL TECHNIQUE
NONE OF THEM ARE GOING IN
HAH
HUH? THAT'S WEIRD..
HAH

I BESIEGE
THEEEE!!!
TEAM ETC

WHAT?
NANAO-SAN NANAO-SAN IS...
SOB
WHAT HAPPENED TO NAO!?
IT'S PROBABLY SOMETHING STUPID LIKE TEACHING YOU ABOUT MY INSPIRATION
BUT I HAVE NOT SAID ANY THING YET...
GET OUT

I KNOW ABOUT THE TAIBI THING
NAO MAILS ME EVERYDAY
LIE
I KNOW THAT YOU NEED TO PROVE YOURSELVES TO THE TEACHERS AS WELL
I WAS WITH NAO YESTERDAY
ALSO A LIE
SO WHY ARE YOU HANGING AROUND IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?
GO HOME AND PRACTICE A MINUTE, OR EVEN A SECOND LONGER
WELL, IT'S CUZ OF PRACTICE THAT
WHA?
I WOULD LIKE TAROU-SAN
!!
TO TEACH ME ONE OF HIS SKILLS!!!
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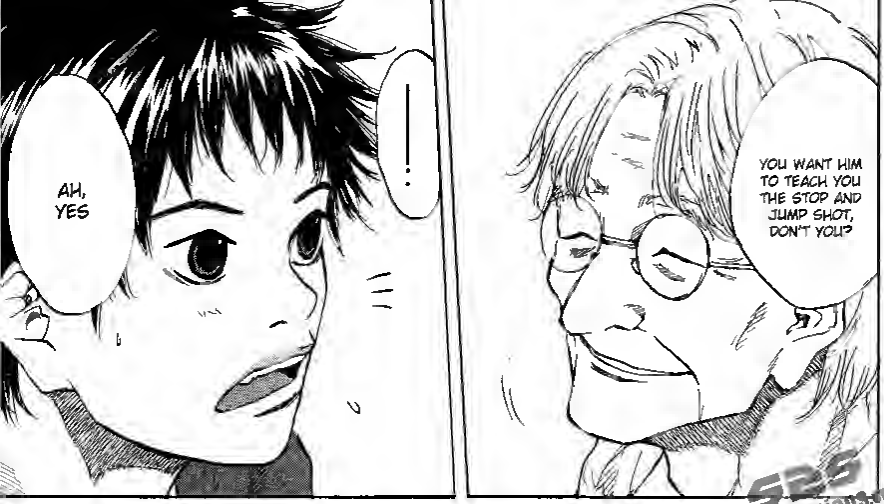
OF COURSE I REFUSE, YOU DOOFUS
...
ife
ARE YOU STUPID?
DO YOU THINK A RAMEN CHEF GIVES OUT THE SECRET OF HIS SOUP TO JUST ANYBODY?
WAAAAHHH GET OFF ME, YOU ANNOYING TURD!!!
then throw it away dammit
It's past the expiration date though
PLEASE FIND IT IN YOUR HEART TO DO IT!!
this is a local delicacy
SHOVE YOUR PARDON UP YOUR INTRUSIVE ASS!!
MY, MY IF IT ISN'T KUZURYUU HIGH SCHOOL'S KURUMATANI-KUN, RIGHT?
THANK YOU FOR COMING
AH, PARDON THE INTRUSION
I'M TALKING FIGURATIVELY
who?
Let's ask him
I'M NO RAMEN CHEF, SO I WOULDN'T KNOW...
AAHHH, DAMMIT ALL!!
I FUCKING HATE GUYS LIKE YOU!!
PLEASE TALK IN BASKETBALL TERMS!!

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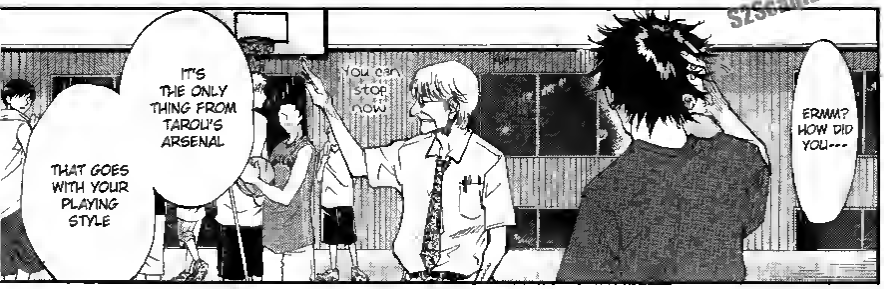


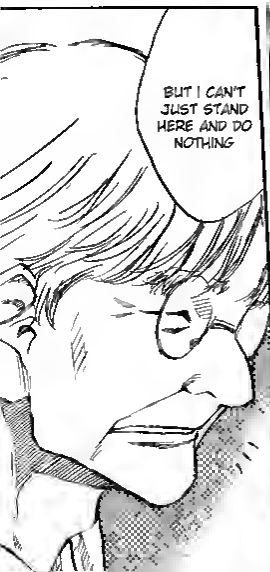


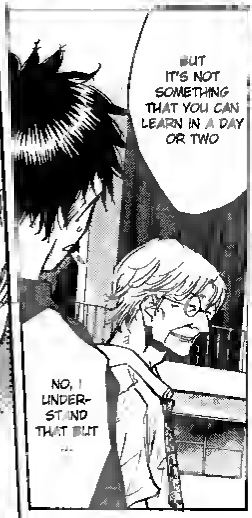


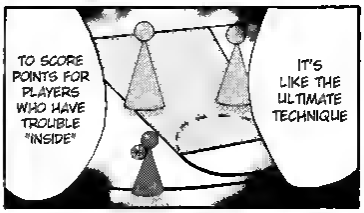

LOSING IS NOT AN OPTION..!!
THIS TIME, ONLY THIS TIME, WE CAN'T LOSE
SO I WANT TO GIVE IT MY ALL AND THEN SOME
PLEASE, TAROU-SAN!!!
KEH. LIKE I KNOW HOW TO DO THAT
huh?
IT'S NOT LIKE IT'S SOME GOODS YOU CAN JUST HAND OVER TO SOMEBODY

MY SKILLS ARE MINE AND MINE ALONE
NOBODY CAN DO 'EM BUT ME
NOW THAT YA UNDERSTAND, GET LOST
....
NOT EVEN A GRAIN OF SALT FOR YOUR "ENEMY"
MEANING THAT HE'S ACCEPTED YOU AS A RIVAL
I SYMPATHIZE WITH KUZU HIGH FOR NOT HAVING A MENTOR
BUT WHAT TAROU SAID WASN'T BASELESS
!
PLEASE GO HOME
PRACTICE IS OVER FOR THE DAY
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OF COURSE
THERE'S STILL ONE MORE OVER THERE
THIS WOULD HAPPEN...
OOOOI, BALL
THANK YOU VERY MUCH
OK
BE SAFE
WHAT WAS I THINKING...?
TAKE THE BOARDS DOWN, FIRST YEARS
WHO AM I:KIDO...
NOOOOW THEN!!
I GUESS IT'S TIME FOR MY SELF PRACTICE ----!!
YOOOOSH ALL THE FIRST YEARS STAY--
!
YOU'RE FREE THOUGH, RIGHT, KONY?!
NO, I DID BADLY ON THE MID-TERMS
DOESN'T THAT JUST MEAN YOU'LL SCREW UP THIS TIME AS WELL !!?
DF for me
NO WAY. I GOTTA STUDY FOR THE EXAMS
PLAY WITH ME, KAITO!!

I'm POOPED
DASSSH AAAA!!
!
TEAM FIVE

THE HEIGHT OF THE JUMP, THE TIMING OF THE RELEASE,
IT'S ALL IN SHAMBLES!!
SEEING IT AGAIN, I CAN FATHOM ITS GREATNESS.
NICE SHOT !!

straight up
straight down
COMPARED TO SHIRAISHI-SAN'S BEAUTIFUL FORM
TAROU-SAN'S IS
ALL OVER THE PLACE
AND YET
THEY'RE GOING IN...

IT'S LIKE HE JUST "SHOOTS AS FAST AS POSSIBLE"
NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF JUMP COMES BEFORE IT...!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT LOOK !!!?
NOBODY CAN DO 'EM BUT ME
...
MY SKILLS ARE MINE AND MINE ALONE
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TAROU-SAN UNDERSTANDS AND ACCEPTS HIS SHORT STATURE
THAT'S WHY HE'S SO STRONG
EVEN THOUGH HE'S 170CM
A NORMAL PERSON TAKES ABOUT A SECOND TO SHOOT
BUT FOR ME THAT SECOND IS FATAL
I MUST SAY IT'S POSSIBLE
dawn night
no way
HE SAID THAT HE COULD BEAT TOKIWA-SAN ON A 1 ON 1 BEFORE
SOMETHING THAT I
AND ONLY I CAN DO, EH....?
RUNNING
PG
3P

S... SORRY ABOUT THAT. I DIDN'T THINK THAT YOU WOULD HAVE SUCH A SHAKESPEAREAN REACTION
N... NABE-SAN
WHAT ARE YOU DOIN'!?
SHOULDN'T WE GET GOING?
grap
AH, IT'S ALMOST SEVEN
AAAA AH!!!!!
NO WAIT
NOT THAT
I'M TELLING NAO-CHAN
I'M EXHAUS-TED
HAVE YOU JUST FINISHED YOUR ROAD WORK AS WELL?
TODAY'S THE DAY WE PRACTICE AT NAKAHARA MIDDLE SCHOOL!!!
AAAH... I COMPLETELY FORGOT!!
EH?
I'VE GOT A FAVOR TO ASK YA
I hate running
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!
HOW MANY TIMES DOES THIS MAKE...
HE JUST DOESN'T KNOW WHEN TO GIVE UP
...HE'S BACK AGAIN
3
I'LL ADMIT THAT YOU HAVE THE SENSE
LOOKIE HERE, "TOBI"-KUN

BUT THAT'S ALL YOU HAVE
OR PERHAPS...
LESS BODY WEIGHT DOES NOT EQUAL SPEED, YA KNOW
THAT ASIDE, YOU'RE TOO THIN
Which makes you too weak
YOU BELIEVE IN YOUR SKILLS TOO MUCH
I SHUDDER AS THE THOUGHT CROSSES MY MIND
GUYS LIKE THAT NEVER GROW

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SHINGEYOSHI-KUN WENT THROUGH THE TROUBLE OF FINDING THIS SCHOOL, SO BE THANKFUL
AND YET HE'S LIKE THAT AGAIN
....
WE'RE LIKE TRAVELLING PERFORMERS
WE GO TO A DIFFERENT SCHOOL'S GYM EVERYDAY
NO COMPLAIN-ING
I DON'T THINK HE'S JUST PLAYING AROUND EITHER..
IT'S JUST
MAYBE I SHOULD HAVE A TALK WITH HIM
that asshole
TOBI AIN'T HERE TODAY EITHER
OK, OK. STOP WASTING TIME. LET'S STAAAAAART!!
!?
YEAH..
...
WELL, YOU'VE GOT A POINT
I'LL ASK HIM TO JOIN US SOMETIME THEN
WHAT'S THE POINT OF A TEAM PRACTICE WITHOUT A TEAM?
SO SAY SOMETHING TO HIM TOO, MAN
YOU'RE CLOSE TO HIM, AREN'T YOU, YASU?

ZZOOO-OOOOO
ALWAYS KEEP YOUR VOICES HIGH, PLEASE
"LOUD VOICES" ARE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT WHEN YOU'RE TIRED!!
HEY, HEY
HEY, HEY
OOOO-OOOOO
OOOH IT'S STARTING TO LOOK GOOD
WE MIGHT BE SHORT ON TIME
BUT BEING ABLE TO PRACTIVE IN A GYM EVERYDAY IS MORE LUCK THAN WE DESERVE
Ah another freak
AND IT SEEMS LIKE KURUMATANI-KUN IS GETTING INTO THE PG POSITION MENTALLY AS WELL
EVEN AFTER ALL THAT FUSSING, THEY'RE PASSING THE BALL AROUND PRETTY WELL
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THERE ARE STILL COUNTLESS THINGS THAT WORRY ME, BUT...
IT FEELS LIKE SOMETHING IS HAPPENING SOMEHOW...!!
AFTER PRACTICE AT 11:00PM
KORAAA DON'T FALL ASLEEP!!
GIMME TEN STEAKS
Royal Hos
JUST KILL US AL-READY
ME TOO!!!
WE WENT TO A FAMIRESU* TO STUDY FOR THE EXAMS
WHO'S GOT THAT KIND OF MONEY!?
*FAMIRESU=FAMILY RESTAURANT

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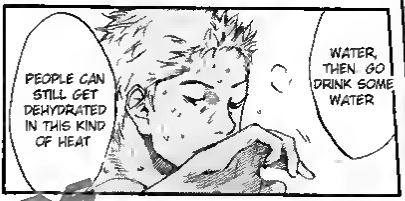
AND
SO

MAADOOO-RIN
LET'S DO ANOTHER GOUKON AFTER THE EXAMS.
NO THANK YOU.
KORRAAA, GET A MOVE ON ALREADY
GET CHANGED WE'RE GOING TO EAT. IT'S CHOW TIME.
OH CRAP THE BREAD'S GONNA SELL OUT
I'M ACTUALLY A LITTLE BIT RELIEVED THAT THEY DIDN'T CONTACT ME.
OH NOOO
THAT THEY WERE
WHY NOT? WEREN'T THE GUYS NICE?
IT'S NOT MY CUP OF TEA AFTER ALL
EEE HHH
I'M JUST CYNICAL ABOUT THE WHOLE THING.
TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH,
BUT WE'RE GONNA BE TOO BUSY WITH THE CLUB.

DON'T LET HIM GET INSIDE!!
SURROUND HIM!! SURROUND HIM!!
HAA
HAA
IT SHOULD BE "DEEMING ATTACKS VOID."
INSTEAD OF "PROTECTING,"
CHANGE THE DF MINDSET?
SHALL WE
MINDSET?
SWITCHING SCREENS IS MEANINGLESS IF YOU LET THE BALL THROUGH
NO NO NO!!
YOU'LL UNDERSTAND ONCE YOU TRY.
KIND OF FEELS WEIRD.
DEEMING ATTACKS VOID?
ANYTHING GETTING PAST YOU IS BAD NOTHING SHOULD GET THROUGH!!

PLEASE SWITCH, MOMOHARU-SEMPAI
KAY.
IT'S NOISIER THAN YOU'D EXPECT.
SHOULDN'T WE WARN THEM?
AREN'T THOSE THE FORMER BASKETBALL CLUB GUYS?
WARN THEM, HE SAYS
AND WHY, EXACTLY, SHOULD WE WARN THEM?
DOES THAT MEAN THAT YOU'RE GONNA CHASE ALL THE OTHER STUDENTS OUT TOO?
AH, NO NOTHING LIKE THAT....
A GAME ON THE DAY OF THE CLOSING CEREMONY, REALLY?
WHAT WAS THE PRINCIPAL THINKING?
THAT'S SO ARDUOUS....
MATSUKI-SENSEI, DOES YOUR KENDO CLUB HAVE PRACTICE DURING SUMMER BREAK?
YEAH
I THINK WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A WEEK OR SO....
WHAT ABOUT IT?
NOTH-ING

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I'm starting to get a zzy too
AREN'T WE OVERDOING IT A BIT?
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WE'VE BEEN AT IT ALL DAY AND ALL NIGHT
IF WE KEEP THIS UP, OUR BODIES MIGHT BREAK

SO COLD!!!
WOO OOH
THE TAP WATER ISN'T ENOUGH THOUGH!!
I wanna jump into a POOL!!!
はぁ
I'M DYING HERE
ME TOO
WHAT'S THE POINT OF ALL THIS THEN, YOU IDIOTS?
I THINK I'M GONNA SKIP THE AFTERNOON CLASSES.
HA
YESH
YOO.. ARE YOU OKAY?
OH YEAH, YOU'RE FROM NAGANO, RIGHT?
I HATE THE COLD TOO
I HATE THE HEAT
I I NEVER KNEW..
THAT SUMMERS IN THE CITY COULD BE LIKE THIS
HUH?
THERE'S NO WAY SOMETHING LIKE THAT WOULD TAKE US DOW-
RIGHT, SORA-BOU?
I'M JOKING, MAN. J-O-K-I-N-G
WE'RE JUST BLOWING OFF STEAM, MAN.
WHY DO YOU THINK NAO-CHAN'S BEEN TUTORING FOR ALL THOSE EXAMS?

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BY ANY CHANCE, HAVE YOU BEEN HERE THE WHOLE TIME?
NO WAY IN HELL, YOU MORON.
That's creepy
WE HAD A FREE PERIOD, SO I CAME TO CHECK UP ON YA.
WHOA THERE NELLY
THE NURSE SAID THAT YOU HAVE TO REST TILL THE END OF THE DAY
EH... CRAP..
YOU NEED TO RE-HYDRATE
I...I'LL MISS CLASSES
N...NO WAY.
HERE YA GO
↑ He drank from it
AH?
AH, YASU-HARA-SAN.
EVEN IF IT HAS THOSE GREEN STAINS...
LATER, THEN.
THAT UNIFORM YOU'RE WEARING IS CHUCKY'S, SO DON'T FORGET TO THANK HIM LATER
COULD IT BE
THAT YOU HAD A FIGHT WITH MOMOHARU-KUN?
WHAT NOW?
AH, NO...
I ME, N, NANAO-SAN SAID THIS THING BEFORE, BUT,

BUT I MEAN,
NO, WE DIDN'T HAVE A FIGHT.
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
IT FEELS LIKE YASUHARA-SAN
IS AVOIDING MOMOHARU-KUN OR SOMETHING..
HE'S JUST SUCH A GOODY TWO SHOES
NO MATTER WHAT HAPPENS, HE TAKES IT UPON HIMSELF TO BEAR THE RESPONSIBILITY
FROM MY EXPERIENCE, IT'S BEST TO AVOID PEOPLE LIKE THAT!!
OH, I KNOW! HE PROBABLY TOOK YOUR MONEY, RIGHT!?
NOT A BIG DEAL, YA KNOW.
IT'S REALLY
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IT'S LIKE THE THREE OF US ARE BEING PROTECTED BY HIM
AND THAT I DON'T LIKE.
YASU-
!
EVEN THOUGH ALL FOUR OF US CAUSED IT
THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MOMOHARU AND US.
!
DIFFER-ENCE?
BUT MOMO-HARU MADE IT FEEL LIKE HE DRAGGED US INTO THAT MESS.
AFTER THAT LAST INCIDENT, I FELT REALLY BAD ABOUT IT.
EVEN NOW...

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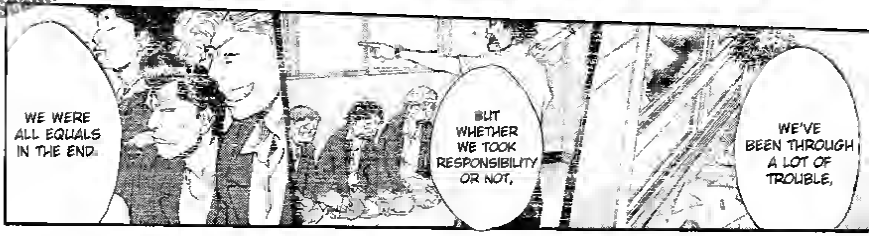

AT THE VERY LEAST,
I WOULD HAVE HAD TO STOP PLAYING BASKETBALL
YASUHARA-SAN
I
I NEVER ASKED THEM, BUT
NABE AND CHUCKY PROBABLY FEEL THE SAME WAY.
I'M SURE OF IT
MOMOHARU IS TRYING SO HARD TO KEEP BOTH WORLDS RUNNING (CONNECTED)
AND IT'S NOT LIKE WE ASKED HIM TO
IT'S
IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT
BUT WHAT I CAN'T FORGIVE THE MOST,

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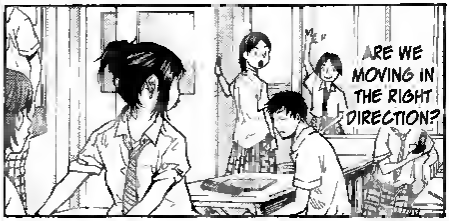
MY FEELINGS
ARE MIXED.

EVEN THOUGH IT'S SO SIMPLE,
WHEN THE TIME CAME, WE WERE CLUELESS.


ARE WE MOVING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION?

ARE WE MOVING IN THE WRONG DIRECTION?

OSU I WON'T TELL EVEN IF THEY THREATEN TO KILL ME
I'M SERIOUS
IF YOU TELL MOMOHARU WHAT I JUST TOLD YOU, I'LL BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF YOU
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF THEY TRY TO CARRY OUT THE THREAT
コーン……
ガミュ
OH CRAP. CLASS IS GONNA START.
NYAOO
DON'T FUCK AROUND
YOU THINK I'LL HOLD BACK JUST CUZ WE'RE IN HERE?

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I'M GLAD THAT
YOU DIDN'T QUIT BASKETBALL.
!!
YEAH.

WE'RE GONNA WIN THE GAME, RIGHT!?
NOT THAT I'M EXPECTING MUCH FROM YOU THREE, THOUGH!!
SHADDAP AND GO BACK TO SLEEP ALREADY!!
AND FOR YOUR INFOR-MATION,
I PLAN TO GET MUCH BETTER.
Even though I suck now

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## THE DOUBLE PAGE SCENE FROM V12C89; "SPIRAL"

WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED?

THAT WAS HOW IT WAS SUPPOSED TO GO, BUT THE EDITOR GOT MAD AND SNAPPED (DONT FUCK WITH ME) AT ME. HMM, WELL, I GUESS I'M JUST THAT WEIRD(LOL).

SO, VOLUME 12 IS FIIIINALLY THE STARTING POINT OF "AHIRU NO SORA."
THAT'S IT FOR THE DAY.
YOU CAN LEAVE IF YOU'RE GONNA PLAY ARKANOID
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AL-READY!?
THE CLIMAX IS UPON US.
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE THAT'S SLOWER THAN STOP!!
...
SHADDAP!!!
WHY IS IT ALWAYS LIKE THIS ..
BUT DIDN'T WE JUST START...?
SORRY!! "MISUZU" IS UNBEATABLE.
WHAT KIND OF MAGAZINE WILL KEEP UP WITH YOUR MEAGER "SLOWER THAN STOP" PACE?
WHY IS MY LUCK SO BAD? AS SOON AS I JOIN A PLACE, THEY CLOSE DOWN.
WHICH REMINDS ME....
I'M ABOUT TO BURST A VEIN HERE.
"MISUZU" LURED HIM WITH A JUMP KICK

WHAT THE HECK
FROM VOSC69
IS THE MEANING OF THIS?!
TOBI'S SUPPORTER IS HIDING THE "OPPOSITE" DAMN CHARACTER.
AND IT'S AS CLEAR AS DAY IN THE DOUBLE PAGES!!!!
AH THAT'S TRUE
WELL CALLING IT OPPOSITE
IT'S THE OPPOSITE OF BAD
AND IT'S THE OPPOSITE OF NOTICE ABLE
I'M ACTUALLY THE OPPOSITE OF NOT BEING MOVED
SPEAKING OF WHICH
I HADN'T JOINED YET BACK THEN
WHO ACTUALLY DREW THIS?

THEN WHY ARE YOU COMPLAINING?
LOOOL
EXCUSE ME, BUT NONE OF US DREW ANY OF THOSE!!!
"SABU" IS TOO GOOD.
IN THAT CASE...
SO MANY SO MANY TOO MANY
SEE, THIS ONE EVEN HAS THREE!!
SEEMS OYAMA NOBUYO IS GOOD AT ARK ANGYO.
HERE AND HERE.
THAT'S NOT THE ONLY ONE!!!
SO CONGRATS TO THE WINNERS, AND SORRY TO THE LOSERS.
SOONER OR LATER WE'LL MAKE ANOTHER TWELVE
ALL THE T-SHIRTS FROM VOLUME 9 HAVE BEEN SENT OUT.
BUT I'M ALL BETTER NOW SORRY FOR WORRYING YOU.
NOT REALLY...
I...INTERNS ARE SO FRIGHTENING...
ARE YOU SURE THAT I NEED A SHOT?
SO I WAS HOSPITALIZED IN AUGUST AND HAD A FEW "ACCIDENTS"
BE CAREFUL OF SUCH MISTAKES IN THE TWELVE
WHY YOU LITTLE!!!
I WASN'T GONNA SAY ANYTHING, BUT YOU'VE FORCED MY HAND

T-that's all? Besides, I'm not forty six.
DO A MORE PROPER INTRODUCTION!!
MOVING ON...
SASAKI-SAN AND AOYAGI-SAN (19)
Daddy, mommy
Are you watching?
Hehee
WE'VE HAD NEW STAFF ADDITIONS SINCE LAST VOLUME.
SHE MIGHT NOT LOOK IT, BUT SASAKI-SAN IS FORTY SIX YEARS OLD
WE'LL HAVE A SEXY GRAVURE OF BOTH OF YOU IN VOLUME 15.
Wait, swimsuits.
F...FOR REAL?
THE WHOLE CLIMAX THING WAS A JOKE
Though true in some ways.
YET WE ALWAYS DRAW LIKE THERE'S NO TOMORROW.

I HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH LONG WE CAN KEEP GOING, BUT WE WILL RUN FULL STRENGTH AS LONG AS THERE'S A ROAD AHEAD

NEVERTHELESS, I'M HAPPY THAT YOU ARE ALL STILL STICKING WITH ME

TO THE NEXT VOLUME THEN. HINATA TAKESHI

(*THERE WON'T BE ANY GRAVURES)
(THE CAKE IS A LIE)

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